
The Human Factor in Medical Error:
Ethics, Accountability and the Law Beyond Technology
SAMLA CONFERENCE 2026 will explore the complex relationship between medical error, professional accountability, ethics and the law in an increasingly technological healthcare environment.
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To err is **human;**
to forgive, **divine.**

– Alexander Pope

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HELLO
I AM...
ACCOUNTABLE



- **Will changing the health system eliminate medical error?**
- **Will increasing staffing numbers, or improving training, eliminate it?**
- **Will more money eliminate it?**
- **Will different policies, new statutes or better forms eliminate it?**
- **Will cooperation with artificial intelligence eliminate**

What can I, as a human being, do with what I have to care for another human being?





Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

— Theodore Roosevelt —

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Many small people, in small places, doing small things can change the world.

Eduardo Galeano





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